

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

This Document Relates To:
All Actions

**STATEMENT INSTEAD OF
REDACTED DOCUMENTS**

I certify that Defendants have filed a Response to Plaintiffs' Objections to Ruling of Magistrate Judge on Plaintiffs' Motion for *In Camera* Review, and a supporting Declaration of Benjamin W. Hulse ("Hulse Declaration") with Exhibits A-E.

The following Declaration Exhibits (A, B, and C to the Hulse Declaration) have been marked "Confidential" under the Protective Order or pursuant to other appropriate legal authority, and redaction is impracticable.

1. Attached as Exhibit A to the Hulse Declaration is a true and correct copy of a sealed Order issued in the matter of *Johnson v. 3M Co.*, Case No. 14-cv-2044-KHV-TJJ (D. Kan. Nov. 12, 2015). This document was sealed by the issuing court.

2. Attached as Exhibit B to the Hulse Declaration is a true and correct copy of excerpts from a telephonic hearing transcript in the matter of *Walton v. 3M Co.*, No. 4-13-cv-01164 (S.D. Tex. Dec. 22, 2015). This transcript was later ordered sealed by the *Walton* court.

3. Attached as Exhibit C to the Hulse Declaration is a true and correct copy of correspondence and discovery served upon Defendants by Plaintiffs in *Walton v. 3M Co.*,

Civil Action No. 4:13-cv-01164. This document is designated as “Confidential” because it relates to matters sealed by the *Walton* court.

Dated: August 16, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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